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OTHER STATIONS. OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT. For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	33	25	Merowe	41	21
Suez	36	23	Atbara	36	26
Helouan	36	22	Suakin	44	30
Ghiseh	37	21	Khartoum	38	23
Assiout	39	23	Wad Medani	33	23
Assouan	41	31	Dueltin	-	-
Wady Halfa	41	23			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	765.9	Almost calm	22	Calm
Malta	765.1	Moder.	27	Rather rough
Brindisi	761.3	Very strong	28	Rough
Athens	757.9	Calm	30	Very slight
Lisabon	754.6	Calm	36	Very slight

PHASES OF THE MOON. THE SUN.

	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
Aug 24 Full Moon	3.9 p.m.	5.15
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INSURANCE IN EGYPT. The report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to enquire and report what steps should be taken for the security of British policy-holders in life insurance companies which have their chief office outside the United Kingdom has been published. The report is of considerable interest to Egypt because in view of the terrible scandals in which some of the American companies, doing a large business in this country, had been involved, it has been suggested that the Egyptian Government should take some steps to protect the inhabitants of Egypt from being victimised.

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To JAPAN	Fortnightly on Wednesday	from SUEZ
To AUSTRALIA	Fortnightly on Wednesday	from SUEZ

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A few weeks ago the Government drew up some drastic regulations on the subject of Founders' shares in order to protect the Egyptian speculator, and it surely is just as incumbent to protect the Egyptian policy-holder. The recommendations of the committee are therefore deserving of consideration, and there is no reason why some such precautions, as therein suggested, should not be also adopted in Egypt. The committee, although they cannot recommend that any obligations should be placed on foreign companies to which British companies are not also liable, are of opinion that foreign companies which do business in England should be placed as far as possible in the same position as the British companies with which they compete. They should, in fact, be made as far as possible to comply in all respects with the requirements of the Life Insurance Companies Act of 1870.

While this Act seems to give general satisfaction, the committee think certain amendments desirable. "The deposit of £20,000 with the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery which the Act of 1870 makes obligatory on any new company, whether foreign or British, has undoubtedly," says the report, "had the effect of preventing the formation of mushroom companies. But under the Act a company is permitted to withdraw this sum as soon as the premiums amount to £40,000. The committee are aware that this sum of £20,000 would be of little use to meet the liabilities of the larger companies which do business in this country. But they feel that if this amount were deposited and could not be withdrawn by any company it would afford an absolute guarantee to policy-holders in foreign companies of being able always to proceed if necessary against such companies in the courts of this country."

The Committee recommend that every company which carries on business in Great Britain should be required to maintain this deposit of £20,000 permanently so long as any policies continue outstanding in the United Kingdom. Some of the foreign and Colonial companies which carry on business in the United Kingdom at the present time have made a voluntary deposit with British trustees of securities to a value considerably greater than £20,000 for the purpose of meeting any claims made on them by their policy holders in the United Kingdom. Although the committee cannot recommend that such a deposit of funds should be made compulsory on foreign and Colonial companies, they yet feel that the appointment of British trustees to act for such companies is highly desirable not only in the interests of British policy-holders, but also in the interests of the companies themselves.

They recommend that all insurance companies, whether British or foreign, should be required to furnish the Board of Trade with the full revenue accounts, balance-sheets, and valuation statements of their business, showing at the same time the expenses of management. The committee recommend that the Board of Trade should be empowered to vary from time to time the forms of the questions which insurance companies are called upon to answer and of the returns to be made by them, and also to insist upon such answers and returns being in every respect complete and accurate. The committee recommend that in these returns it should also be made absolutely clear how far the funds of any foreign company are subject to preferential claims in any country in which it transacts business.

The committee consider that it would be very desirable to provide for a statement in the returns made by all insurance companies, both British and foreign, of the market value of the securities held by them. This regulation is in force in other countries.

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Bank of Abyssinia. Owing to the death of Mr. Klain, the architect of the Bank of Abyssinia at Adis Ababa, the construction of the building will be slightly retarded.

Police Recalled. A number of officers of the Police Cairo now on leave in Europe have been recalled before the expiry of their furlough.

San Stefano Theatre. There will be no performance in the above theatre this evening. Tomorrow, Durand et Durand, a vaudeville in three acts, will be given for the first time.

Wife Murder. A native living at Tah'a killed his wife by stabbing her with a knife in the abdomen, and on being arrested declared he had committed the crime owing to his wife's bad conduct.

"Al Lewa" in English. Mustapha Pasha Kamel is credited with the intention of publishing a new daily paper in English and French, the object of which is to support "Al Lewa" in its defence of the "rights of the Egyptians."

The Silly Season. A sea-monster, thirty yards long, has been cast upon the shores of Tyre. Its presence has aroused Tyrian curiosity, and although the carcass stinketh, they are bent on securing souvenirs of this Leviathan.

New Portuguese Judge. The appointment of a Portuguese judge for Egypt has been definitely decided upon, and a suitable magistrate has been already chosen. He will arrive here in October, and will be appointed to Mansourah Tribunal.

Escape from Transport. While the Turkish troopship Bezmir Alem was passing through the Canal a soldier jumped overboard at Kilometer 34, and although an active pursuit was made after him, he reached the Asiatic shore and made off towards El Arieh.

Fatal Tram Accidents. Yesterday afternoon a native girl, eight years old, was run over by a tram at Minet el-Bassal and killed on the spot. This morning a native woman was run over by a tram in the same quarter, and out to pieces, death being instantaneous.

Purification of Alexandria. The Alexandria City Police are still exerting themselves in endeavouring to purge Alexandria of immorality. Among the excellent measures that have lately been taken is the order issued to the demi-mondaine inhabitants of Averoff and Cleopatra-streets to quit that neighbourhood as soon as possible.

Alexandria Tramways. Twelve new cars of the latest pattern have just been ordered for the service of the Alexandria Tramway Company. They are of Belgian and Spanish make, six coming from the Franco-Belge Company's workshop at La Croyère, and six from a Catalan firm at Barcelona. They are due to arrive here in October and will at once be utilized.

The Plague. Yesterday's plague bulletin records five cases, one of which ended fatally, and a death in hospital at Alexandria. Four of the five patients were Europeans who were found ill in the same house in the Labbane quarter, and one of these succumbed. The other case was that of a native at Minet el-Bassal. A fresh case is reported from Suez.

A Fraudulent Youth. The case of Rossini (19), the Italian swindler, who now awaits trial at the Consular Court at the instance of a large import firm of this city, is interesting as a study of criminality at so early an age. Rossini came here six months ago and started a commission business, placing goods on credit against drafts. These, however, he forged, to the detriment of his clients, who include the Salesian Brothers.

The Wages of Sin. A married woman of Mellawi who wished to rid herself of the fruit of her sultry fear of her husband, consulted an old woman of the same village. The latter tended her so well that the unfortunate woman died as a result of the complications brought about by the drugs which had been given her. The autopsy on the woman's body revealed the crime and the woman and two of her accomplices have been arrested.

Bribery in Minieh Prison. The Minieh Correspondent of "Al-Mokattam" states that, on going to inspect the moudirish prison a few days ago, the Sub-Moudir of Minieh noticed in the prison yard the servant of Lemlou Bey Saadi's son, who is incarcerated there on the charge of inciting the murderers of the Fashn station-master and pointsman, and discovered that the servant had a notebook on him containing sundry entries, including a sum of money paid to the warders as bribes. The warders were immediately suspended and an enquiry was opened.

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ARMENIAN BISHOPRIC.

POPE AND THE ELECTIONS.

The Armenian Catholic community of Egypt, which had obtained from the Egyptian Government, by means of a largely signed petition, a regularly approved Constitution, have proceeded to elect three ecclesiastical candidates for the vacant bishopric of Egypt. One of these three candidates will have to be approved by the Armenian Catholic Patriarch at Constantinople, Monsignor Sabbaghian, the late Bishop of Egypt.

The candidates were, in order of votes obtained: Monsignor Davidian, of Cairo, Monsignor Arparian, late Vicar General of the Constantinople Patriarchate, and Monsignor Cayouanian, a delegate of the Patriarchate at the Vatican.

It is not improbable that Rome may offer opposition to the final choice of Monsignor Davidian. He is much respected by the Armenian Catholics in Egypt, but he is a strong believer in the autonomy of the constitution of his church in so far as its internal affairs are concerned. The Vatican, however, is always eager to extend its influence among the Oriental Churches and would much like to have "a finger in the pie" in the elections of the Catholic Armenian Bishop.

It will be interesting to see whether Rome will succeed in preventing the election of the favorite candidate for the See of Egypt, although the only grounds for its opposition are that he is a firm opponent of Vatican meddling in the internal affairs of the Church.

THE SULTAN.

Our Stamboul contemporary the "Sabah" (or "Morning"), speaking of the manifestations of loyalty and joy occasioned by the news of the recovery of H. I. M. the Sultan, dwells upon the great virtues which distinguish his Imperial Majesty, his constant solicitude for the poor, and his inexhaustible generosity, which has won for him the unlimited devotion of his subjects.

The "Sabah" publishes the text of a letter received at the Imperial Palace from Djirri Mustapha Pasha, a town on the Turko-Bulgarian border. The writer of the letter speaks of the unalterable loyalty of the troops, and of the indescribable enthusiasm caused in the ranks by the news of his Majesty's recovery.

On receipt of the joyful news officers and men assembled on the public square where an Imam recited prayers for the preservation of the precious health of the Sovereign. The proceedings closed with loud cries of "Long Live the Padishah."

THE LATE PRINCE IBRAHIM.

Prince Haidar has written a truly remarkable memoir on the late Prince Mohamed Bey Ibrahim to a local contemporary. In the course of this article, which is embellished by a long quotation from Laplace's Theory of Probabilities, the Prince gives the following report of a conversation with the deceased:—

Up jour que nous étions encore tous les deux à causer, je lui dis: — Mon cher Ibrahim, tu es riche à millions. Tu es jeune. Tu as de l'avenir. Tu es le descendant du Grand Mohamed Aly. Il faut que tu sois un homme utile. Nous allons préparer une fondation pour sa mémoire. Fais de façon à bien servir l'œuvre. — Tu sais, me répondit-il, la confiance que j'ai en toi, et l'immense admiration que je professe pour notre sultan. Mais l'œuvre, prépare-la, et je donnerai pour cela tout ce qui te sera nécessaire. J'ai l'intention de faire encore beaucoup de choses, mais il faudrait que j'arrive à posséder les revenus que j'aurai d'ici quelques années. Alors tu verras comme nous servirons notre malheureux pays de tout notre cœur.

The Prince concludes with the following valediction:— Adieu, mon bon Mohamed, tu es mort, mais la plus belle partie de ton être, ton âme si bonne, si pure, restera éternellement dans la mémoire de ceux qui t'ont connu et aimé. Il y en a plus d'un, sois-en sûr, qui leveront leurs mains au ciel pour te bénir. Tu laisseras derrière toi des ruines inconsolées. Je suis heureux de t'avoir aimé et je me fais un devoir de rappeler ton cher nom au souvenir de mes bons compatriotes, car tu as été désintéressé. Que la plupart de ceux qui ne le sont pas, prennent exemple sur la bonté de ton cœur... peut-être alors, qui sait... parviendront-ils à servir cette Mère Auguste et souffrante qu'on nomme la Patrie.

PRINCE HAÏDAR.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES. Par le paquebot italien "Perego" parti hier: M. et M. Pastorino da Campo, M. M. Ch. J. J. G. Angelides, Av. Acavallo, M. Alice, M. M. P. Praccianti, Smail, R. Bumpas, Dr. Stefano Siniandi, di A. Mieli, M. Idelohu, Mme Alice Mieli, M. M. U. Susini, A. Cesana, Ing. Zardini, B. H. Wade, G. Cavallotti, M. et Mme De Botton, Ing. Lifonti et famille.

GERMANY AND EGYPT.

THE POLICY OF BISMARCK.

The belief that occasion will shortly be found, if indeed it has not already arisen, for Germany to bring forward certain wishes in connexion with Egypt, continues to be sedulously fostered by the German Press. By this time, of course, the plan of this mid-summer campaign has so far developed that England is now represented as being anxious to obtain Germany's consent to Lord Cromer's proposals for the reform of the judicial and administrative systems. The manoeuvre is sufficiently familiar.

In the circumstances it may be pertinent to recall the attitude of Bismarck towards Great Britain's position in Egypt. On March 2, 1885, in consequence of certain misgivings with regard to German policy which had been expressed by the late Lord Granville, the Chancellor declared in the Reichstag that, while he had consistently declined to make any official suggestion in connexion with the British administration in Egypt, he had intimated to the British Government that if he were English Foreign Minister he would not advise Great Britain to annex Egypt at that moment, but to make herself predominant as the Sultan's "leaseholder." The effect of this policy would be to prevent France from taking offence and to promote the good understanding between England and Germany. In expressing this opinion to the British Government Prince Bismarck added that if, on the other hand, England should prefer to annex Egypt, Germany "would not consider it incumbent upon her to prevent such action." Friendship with England he maintained to be far more important for Germany than the future of Egypt.

Times have changed, however, and modern German policy is not always true to the Bismarckian traditions of 20 years ago. Nevertheless, the "Vossische Zeitung" declares that Bismarck's words are as true to-day as ever they were, and that German policy with regard to Egypt could not possibly have changed in the interval. Unfortunately, the Berlin journal ignores the fact that meanwhile the Baghdad Railway scheme has come into existence. In spite of this omission, however, it is perfectly accurate in pointing out that "Germany has no interest whatever either in disturbing the friendship between England and France or in obstructing British policy in Egypt, and least of all in making her support of that policy conditional upon equivalent services in return."

MUSTAPHA PASHA KAMEL.

In reply to our Paris correspondent's telegraphic summary of the article in the "Temps," which represented Mustapha Pasha Kamel as being "no friend of the Egyptians, but as working with Baron von Oppenheim in the interests of Turkey," the "Lewa" and the "Moayad" have, as is only natural, swung out their edgewise of blatant protest and perille literature to disprove the charges preferred against the Egyptian "patriot."

The "Lewa" cites in defence an article which it published on May 9, re the Tabah incident, and in which Mustapha Kamel exhorted Mussulmans not to believe in Germany, which, like the other Powers, works only in its own interests. "It was these interests," adds the "Lewa," "which dictated Germany's policy in the Boer War, and in the Egyptian Question, for Germany never supported the Occupation except to deepen the abyss which the Egyptian Question had dug between France and England. Is this the language," concludes the "Lewa," "of an organ in the vanguard of Germany?" The "Moayad" ridicules the article of the "Temps," and declares there is nothing in the Egyptian situation to warrant the change of which the great Parisian organ speaks, especially as Mustapha Kamel has no representative capacity in Egypt.

Rather the "Moayad" inclines more to the belief that the French papers have been influenced by certain English circles who desire to take measures against the editor of the "Lewa" personally.

GERMAN WELT POLITIK.

German Welt Politik is at work in every sphere, and the latest scheme of action is characteristic of its methods. The Statthalter of Alsace has been authorized to found at Altkirch a seminary for the Order of the White Fathers, which is to educate Catholic missionaries for the German African colonies. This seminary is to open in October and will start with thirty students and six of the white monks who have come from Africa. The head of the seminary is Father Froberger, an alumnus of Altkirch College, and a native of Treves.—This latest move is contrasted with the policy of the French Government, which has expelled the Order from the Algerian Hinterland, where they did good work in the cause of civilization, while the German Government intends to employ them not only in its own African possessions, but also in Morocco.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Cyprian Prince and Indian Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta on the 24th inst., and are due at Alexandria early on Monday morning. The Ellerman S.S. Avon sailed yesterday for Liverpool direct with a general cargo, including 3,700 bales of cotton.

THE FRENCH IN EGYPT.

DEFENCE OF BRITISH RULE.

The following is the text of the letter published in the Paris "Journal" over the signature "Un groupe de Français établis en Egypte":—

Mustapha Kamel Pacha, dans une conférence prononcée récemment à Londres, a sommé l'Angleterre de laisser libre cours aux aspirations nationalistes égyptiennes. Or, jusqu'à présent, l'idée de patrie ne s'était point affirmée en Egypte où le fellah ne connaît que le coin de terre qu'il cultive. La jeunesse revendicatrice de l'autonomie nationale n'y existe pas, ou n'y a aucune influence, ses aptitudes sont si peu notoire que jusqu'à ce jour toutes les fonctions administratives y ont été dévolues aux étrangers; enfin les promoteurs de l'agitation anti-anglaise sont presque tous d'origine turque et regrettent de ne pouvoir exploiter les fellahs comme le faisaient leurs ancêtres sous les anciens Khédives.

Aussi les revendications patriotiques de Mustapha Kamel nous laissent-elles sceptiques. Son journal le "Lewa" est inspiré, dit-on, par le baron von Oppenheim, ami de Guillaume II, et par Abd-el-Hamid, dont le Khédive est plus que jamais le vassal docile... Or, c'est ce Sultan, derrière lequel se tient armée, l'intervention tautonne, qui, comptant sur la fidélité religieuse des fellahs, a provoqué l'incident de Tabah, alors que sur nos garnisons du Zinder il encourageait des attaques qui nous coûtaient la vie de plusieurs officiers; hier encore il faisait violer, par le capitaine Abd-el-Kader, l'oasis de Djanel, de l'Hinterland tripolitain, reconnu territoire français par l'accord franco-anglais.

Devant ces revendications turques qui se propagent sous le pavillon du fanatisme musulman, les inquiétudes de l'Angleterre s'expliquent aisément. Et, bien que le journal "Mir" engage plutôt la population égyptienne à la soumission, Lord Cromer, redoutant avec raison des complications anglo-turques suscitées par l'Allemagne, furieuse de son échec au Maroc, vient de réclamer et d'obtenir le renforcement de l'armée d'occupation.

Les nombreux Français établis en Egypte, dont la sécurité et les intérêts pourraient être mis en grand danger par un soulèvement indigène, estiment justifiées ces préoccupations de l'Angleterre qui, suivant les paroles mêmes de Mustapha Kamel, "a un intérêt évident au progrès financier égyptien pour gagner la confiance et l'appui des créanciers de la dette et des colonisateurs étrangers..."

Qu'elle y travaille donc ardemment une reconnaissance de la renouveau de la France à ses droits sur la terre des Pharaons, et y maintienne, intactes, les capitulations consenties, sauvegardes de nos droits français.

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SUDAN APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. W. B. Eohlin has been appointed British Vice-Consul at Port Sudan. Mr. T. von Becker has been appointed Inspector of Coastguards, Sudan Customs Department. Temporary Kaimakam C. MoKey Bay, Assistant Director of Customs, Sudan Government, has been promoted to the rank of Kaimakam.

VALUE OF PORT SUDAN.

Discussing the British Sudan and the railway from Berber to Port Sudan, on the Red Sea, which opens up the colony, the "Revue" says that Port Sudan will render immense service to the world's traffic, and from its geographical situation is the natural outlet of Uganda and the Bahr-el-Ghazal. It will constitute a formidable rival to the Mediterranean ports.

SUDAN GOLD.

The rate for levying royalty on gold in the Sudan has been fixed at P.T. 800 per okia from the 1st inst.

"TSAR OF KASR EL DOBARA."

TIRADE AGAINST LORD CROMER.

The day before yesterday our native contemporary "Al Minbar" indulged in a violent tirade against the Earl of Cromer, whom it dubs "The Tsar of Kasr el Doubara." Our contemporary remarks that Lord Cromer's ability has found a wide field in Egypt, and continues as follows:—

Milner, Kitchener, Gorst, and others gained their laurels here, and Lord Cromer sends one of his lieutenants here and the other there, while he remains absolute master from Egypt to Aden. Through his wisdom Lord Cromer has succeeded in gaining the confidence of the Press in England; they all sing his praises and no one dared to raise a dissentient voice. Such has been the case in Egypt and it has caused Lord Cromer to become somewhat despotic, so that he cannot bear to have any one thwart his wishes. He has sent away many independent thinkers, as all those who are acquainted with the "Court" of the British Agency know. In such a way Lord Cromer has disregarded everybody and forgotten his position and the great power of the British nation, which never spares its servants (as for example, Warren Hastings, Parnell, Buller, Chamberlain, Milner, etc.). When Lord Cromer knew that some Englishmen had realised the absolute power he wielded, he tried in his last report to defend himself by stating that he is under the control of the Foreign Secretary, Parliament, and the local Press. He thought that after this defence all would be well, but the Denishway affair has opened the eyes of the English to his position in Egypt and prepared them to hear him criticised. This is the meaning of Mr. Stead's remark that Lord Cromer has exceeded his limits in Egypt, where he has remained too long; also that "had this statement been made three months ago, the man who made it would have been considered a traitor, but now I do not think it is so." True, a few months ago no one in the wide British Empire would have said that, but after the Denishway affair many Englishmen have said more than that. The Tsar of Kasr el Doubara never dreamt of this change.

GAMBLING AT SAN STEFANO.

Only a few nights ago the Alexandria City Police raided the Villa Margherita at San Stefano owing to the gambling that is permitted at that establishment. Last night this hotel was the scene of another exciting event. An Armenian and an Egyptian had been gambling in company with some other men. The Egyptian won heavily from the Armenian, who became desperate at his losses and, drawing his revolver, fired five times at the native. The gambler in his excitement aimed wildly and none of the contents of the five chambers of his revolver managed to hit the Egyptian. The Armenian has been arrested.

A TRAMWAY CONCESSION.

We announced yesterday that a concession had been granted for a horse tramway between Akhmim and the Nile. According to this concession, which is for 15 years, the passenger tariff is fixed at 15 millèmes first-class and 5 millèmes second class. Freight for the carriage of merchandise is to be 10 millèmes per ton. The concessionaire further undertakes to carry the mails free of cost and to hand over his rolling stock to the Government at the expiry of his concession.

FOUM EL KHALIG CEREMONY.

The ceremony to celebrate the rise of the Nile will take place to-morrow, on which occasion the following salutes will be fired:—21 guns in the afternoon (El Asr), 21 guns on the arrival of the vessel Akaba at Foun-El-Khalig, 21 guns at sunset, 21 guns after sunset (El Asha), 19 guns on the arrival and departure of his Excellency the Regent. The Cavalry Band will embark on the vessel Akaba at Boulac Arsenal at 3 p.m. the same day to accompany the vessel to Foun-El-Khalig and there to disembark and proceed to the place of the ceremony, where they will take the customary orders from the Governor of Cairo. The following salutes will be fired from the Akaba:—21 guns on the departure of the vessel from the Arsenal, 21 guns after the vessel passes Kasr-el-Nil Bridge, 21 guns on the arrival of the vessel at Foun-El-Khalig, 21 guns on the departure of the vessel returning to the Arsenal, 17 guns opposite the Nilometer at Roda, 21 guns on the arrival of the vessel at the Arsenal.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The following is the menu of the dinner to be served to-morrow evening, on the occasion of the ball:—

- Consommé double glacé
Pigeons de roche à la meunière
Pommes à l'Anglaise
Selles de Bœuf au Bouquetière
Médallions de foie gras glacés
Asperges d'argentouil en branches
Aiguillettes de Dindonneau roties Broché
Salade de Saison
Parfait grande chartrouse
Mignardises
Grand Dessert.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Gumprecht, German Consul at Cairo, leaves for Europe on September 10, on two months' leave.

Mr. Rowlett, Governor of the National Bank of Egypt, will take a month's leave from the 15 h. prozo.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Lewis Biddulph, of the Bank of Egypt, son of General Sir Robert Biddulph, late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, and Miss Forbes, of Cairo.

Yassin Bey Mustapha, Moudir of Keneh, contradicts the rumour of his intention to resign. The Bey has quite recovered from the serious injuries he received in the motor accident.

Mustapha Pasha Kamel left Vichy on the 16th inst. for Geneva, whence he will go on to Zurich and San Moritz, and after a visit to Paris and Brussels, will return to Egypt about the 10th October.

The "Dépêche Tunisienne" says that Mr. Perkins, ex-manager of the Water Company in Tunis, has left there for France and England, and will probably not return to Tunisia. It is said he will come on to Egypt, where "the directors of his company, in consideration of the good and loyal services he has rendered, have obtained for him a very important fishing concession." Mr. Perkins has a son employed with the Behera Company.

The following extract from a Parisian paper will interest the many friends of Lady Zohrab:—"Le 15 août, à l'église de La Bouille, près de Rouen, petite manifestation artistique et musicale. Lady Zohrab a chanté avec sa voix si pleine de charme l' Ave Maria de Gounod et l' O Salutaris de O. Lagonère, qui tenait l'orgue avec son réel talent. Tous les châtellains des environs étaient accourus chez leur bon vieux curé, ravi de ce succès pour ses pauvres et de la sympathie qui lui a été si spontanément prouvée."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

An instance of the great cruelty to which donkeys and mules have to submit by the overloading of carts was witnessed in the main street of Cairo yesterday afternoon opposite the Continental Hotel, when a cart, laden with wood to such an extent that the wood could hardly be kept on the cart though bound by strong ropes, passed that spot drawn by a very small donkey. The number of the cart was 9565 and that of the driver 10175. A witness drew the attention of shawish No. 1107 to the terrible weight the animal had to draw and we were glad to note that the shawish made the driver unload about half of the weight. Such cases of interference are unfortunately far too rare.

MOTORS OF THE DESERT.

Mr. J. F. Wells, Inspector-General of the Department of Mines, has had a tractor made for the work of his inspectorate staff. The engine is a 9 brake h.p. and there is a gear-box giving three speeds forward and a reverse. The car is fitted with a special form of luggage-carrier and also a twin rear wheel with steel-studded bands to tyres. The change-speed quadrant and lever is placed in the steering column. The back seat can be easily raised, leaving all the working parts accessible. The water capacity is very large, and a light wooden cover is placed over the radiator to protect it from the sun's rays.

MYSTERIES OF PARIS.

The extraordinary number of people who disappear from large cities every year is instanced in a startling manner by a statement made by M. Honnorat, the Chief of the Paris Police Department that deals with these mysteries. M. Honnorat says that the enormous number of 18,000 disappearances of people from Paris have been brought before his department. Of these only about one-tenth were discovered.

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UN PARLEMENT EN EGYPTE.

Cette question, qui passionne toute la presse d'Egypte a ses échos dans la presse européenne. Le Journal des Débats en est occupé à plusieurs reprises. Dans son dernier numéro il publie encore une étude d'un correspondant du Caire, que nous allons résumer :

Les étrangers soumis aux lois votées par un parlement local sur la proposition du gouvernement égyptien et sous le contrôle exclusif de la Grande Bretagne, c'est la suppression du régime d'internationalisation sous lequel nous vivons ici depuis trente ans. Ce régime a pour tant doté l'Egypte d'une justice éclairée, impartiale, la plus indépendante qu'on puisse rêver, puisqu'elle juge le pouvoir et que le pouvoir n'a aucune prise sur elle. Elle consiste au point de vue législatif dans l'obligation pour le gouvernement égyptien de soumettre l'assentiment préalable des puissances toutes les lois égyptiennes qu'il veut rendre applicables aux étrangers, et au point de vue judiciaire dans la constitution de tribunaux mixtes où la prépondérance est assurée à l'élément étranger.

C'est un régime de faveur, sans doute, mais profitable à tout le monde, même aux indigènes.

Pourquoi donc ce système est-il condamné par Lord Cromer ? Ce n'est pas pour la situation privilégiée qu'il assure aux européens, puisque S.S. reconnaît elle-même la nécessité de cette situation et que la réforme qu'elle propose n'est que la substitution d'un privilège à un autre. Ce n'est pas non plus pour être en contradiction avec l'accord du 8 avril 1904, puisque les puissances ont bien délégué à l'Angleterre la tutelle financière et administrative de l'Egypte, mais elles ont expressément réservé le statu quo en matière judiciaire et législative. Lord Cromer ne peut donc faire valoir que des raisons d'ordre administratif ou pratique contre le système d'internationalisation. Dans son dernier rapport on chercherait vainement un exposé des motifs qui militent en faveur de la suppression de l'internationalisation judiciaire ; il s'attache uniquement à l'internationalisation législative, contre laquelle il fait une réquisitoire violent, mais quelque peu injuste. Pour chaque modification législative, dit-il, c'est d'abord la réunion des agents diplomatiques accrédités en Egypte ; ceux-ci dérogent ensuite une sous-commission pour enquête, et si dans le sein de ces deux assemblées il s'éleva la moindre controverse de détail, il faut en réviser aux quinze puissances ; pour la concession faite à l'une quelconque de ces puissances il est nécessaire de s'adresser à toutes les autres capitales pour approbation ; enfin les formalités sont à ce point interminables, ajoute Lord Cromer, qu'on en vient à renoncer à une réforme utile, non à cause d'une opposition quelconque mais parce qu'il n'existe pas de rouage utilisable qui permette de trancher la question. Donc suppression de l'internationalisation législative et, par conséquent, renouveau de l'internationalisation judiciaire.

Malheureusement, les raisons qui font valoir Lord Cromer en faveur de la suppression de l'internationalisation militent au contraire en faveur de son maintien. Il ne s'agit pas, en effet, de créer une législation en Egypte. Cette législation existe depuis trente ans, elle a fait la prospérité de l'Egypte, et il ne peut être question que de son amélioration. Qui ne voit que cette amélioration sera d'autant plus certaine qu'elle aura été plus longuement discutée ? Ces longueurs du reste n'ont pas empêché qu'un cours de ces 20 dernières années, un grand nombre de réformes et des plus importantes aient été accomplies dans le domaine des lois civiles et dans celui des lois pénales. C'est en 1886, la triple réforme de l'hypothèque judiciaire, de la saisie immobilière et de la lettre de change ; ce sont, en 1900, toutes les réformes promulguées par les neuf décrets du 26 mars et par le décret du 13 avril, réformes qui embrassent toute la législation et toute la procédure.

Qu'y a-t-il de si urgent qui n'ait été fait ? Les lois de police ? Un accord en 1889 a créé une procédure nouvelle, très simple et très expéditive qui permet de les proposer, de les discuter et de les promulguer en quelques jours. Or toutes les lois de police ont un caractère d'urgence bien marqué ; en matière civile, commerciale, correctionnelle et criminelle, la lenteur de la procédure législative est un frein salutaire contre les innovations inconsidérées et dangereuses. Que devient dans de telles conditions le réquisitoire de Lord Cromer ?

Le "Financial News" du 16 Août courant, arrivé hier par le courrier de Brindisi, annonce que la formation d'une Société anonyme sous la dénomination "L'Epargne Immobilière" a été enregistrée à Londres à la date du 3 Août courant.

Le capital de la nouvelle Compagnie est de £100,000, représenté par 24,950 actions ordinaires de £4 chacune et 4,000 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling.

L'objet de la Compagnie est d'entreprendre, au Caire et ailleurs en Egypte, la construction d'habitations saines, à loyer modéré, en donnant aux locataires la faculté d'acquérir la propriété de l'immeuble avec facilités de paiement. MM. E. de Vries et Boutigny figurent parmi les premiers administrateurs.

On annonce que la Société anonyme de Wadi Kom Omba se propose de consacrer un milliard de faddans à la culture de la canne à sucre et d'établir une usine à Doran, dans la province d'Assouan.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Après avoir débuté faible comme les jours précédents, notre marché s'est peu à peu relevé par suite d'achats importants.

Un grand nombre de valeurs ont été traitées, mais plus particulièrement la National Bank, la Cassa di Sconto, les Nungovich Hotels, les Delta Land, et le Trust.

Il convient d'ajouter à cette liste l'Agricole, la Delta Light, la Banque d'Athènes, la Land Bank et les Estates qui ont aussi donné lieu à un nombre assez considérable de transactions.

Ce réveil subit de la demande n'a pas de motif généralement connu. Certains l'attribuent aux prix avantageux actuels et à l'imminence de la rentrée des capitalistes d'Europe.

La National Bank remonte de 25 7/8 à 29 1/16, la Cassa ancienne de 219 1/4 à 219 1/2 et la nouvelle de 213 3/4 à 214 1/2, les Nungovich de 17 5/16 à 17 3/8 et la Land Bank de 8 3/4 à 8 13/16.

Les Building Lands gagnent 3/16 à 5 3/8. Par contre, les Delta Land fléchissent de 3 13/32 à 3 11/32. C'est un signe du mécontentement causé par le rapport.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres vient d'être encore élevé de 1/8 à 3 3/8 pour cent.

Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a baissé de 1/8 à 87 1/2. L'Unifiée s'est maintenue à 104 7/8. La National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 25 7/8. L'Agricole est restée invariée à 9 7/8, de même que la Delta à 16 7/8 et la Delta Light à 11 1/2.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est restée stationnaire à 755. La Banque d'Athènes a rétrogradé de 1 franc à 144.

Le nouveau hausse du taux de l'escompte libre à Londres, la tenue moins favorable des places étrangères et l'inaction qui pèse en cette saison sur le marché local ont encore, ce matin, alourdi les cours.

Malgré les mauvaises dispositions du marché, un bon mouvement s'est produit sur les actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux par suite des avantages considérables que cette Société est appelée à obtenir de la cession de ses acquisitions de terrains à Gh' zireh et à Choubrah aux deux nouvelles Compagnies dont nous avons annoncé hier la formation à Londres. A noter également une hausse sur les titres de la Compagnie Immobilière d'Egypte.

Le Compartiment des Banques a été lourd. La National a reculé à 25 7/8 et l'Agricole à 9 11/16. La Cassa di Sconto s'est raffermie à 220. La Banque d'Athènes a faibli à 146. La Banque d'Byssinie a progressé à 5 7/8-15/16.

Le Crédit Foncier a été offert à 754. La Nile Land a rétrogradé à 13 11/16-3/4 et la Delta Light à 11 5/8-11/16.

L'action Immobilière a gagné 4 francs à 370 ; la part de fondateur a passé de 670 à 710 pour clore à 690. L'action Agricole du Nil a perdu 5 francs à 265 ; par contre, la part de fondateur, a progressé de 1/8 à 7/8.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux a atteint 4 15/16 pour finir aux abords de 4 7/16 par suite de réalisations : la part de fondateur a avancé à 70.

Les actions Hélio polis se sont maintenues à 509-310 ; la part de fondateur a baissé à 8. L'action Allotment est revenue à 3 3/8-7/16 et la part de fondateur à 128. Les Automobiles ont fléchi à 5 3/16-1/4.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich ont réactionné à 17 1/4-5/16. Les Egyptian ont été mieux tenus à 6 1/4-5/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont fléchi à 3/8. La part de fondateur Estates est revenue à 11 5/8-11/16 et la Khedivial Mail à 38 sh. 9. Les Cold Storage se sont raffermis à 20 3/8-7/16. Les Sucreries ont faibli à 25 francs.

Le "Financial News" du 16 Août courant, arrivé hier par le courrier de Brindisi, annonce que la formation d'une Société anonyme sous la dénomination "L'Epargne Immobilière" a été enregistrée à Londres à la date du 3 Août courant.

Le capital de la nouvelle Compagnie est de £100,000, représenté par 24,950 actions ordinaires de £4 chacune et 4,000 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling.

L'objet de la Compagnie est d'entreprendre, au Caire et ailleurs en Egypte, la construction d'habitations saines, à loyer modéré, en donnant aux locataires la faculté d'acquérir la propriété de l'immeuble avec facilités de paiement. MM. E. de Vries et Boutigny figurent parmi les premiers administrateurs.

On annonce que la Société anonyme de Wadi Kom Omba se propose de consacrer un milliard de faddans à la culture de la canne à sucre et d'établir une usine à Doran, dans la province d'Assouan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

August 23. Niger, French s. capt. Schmitt, Bayrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.

Andros, Germ. s. capt. Falk, Hamburg and Malta, Stroos.

Kirkswald, Brit. s. capt. Larsen, Cardiff, Balli. Armonia, Ital. s. capt. Bozzo, Genoa and Messina, Alby.

August 24. Averoff, Greek s. capt. Paleocrasas, Trebizond and Piræus, Cavafakis.

Blektra, Aust. s. capt. Signorelli, Trieste and Corfu, Austrian Lloyd.

Urbino, Brit. s. capt. Croft, Hall, Barker & Co. Harcalo, Brit. s. capt. Fletcher, Glasgow.

Marie Elizabeth, French s. capt. Bonafos, Marseilles and Port Said, Diab.

Marie Reine, Greek s. capt. Papalas, Constantinople and Rhodes, Homay.

Byzantion, Greek s. capt. Mavromatis, Smyrna and Crete, Keobayas.

DEPARTURES. August 23. Congo, French s. capt. Lacarrière, Syria.

Persao, Ital. s. capt. Briasso, Messina and Genoa.

Avon, Brit. s. capt. Lancaster, Liverpool.

Antares, Germ. s. capt. Petersen, Constantinople, with part of previous cargo.

Marigot, Ott. s. capt. Cofupandelis, Constantinople, in ballast.

Longhirst, Brit. s. capt. Simley, Galatz, in ballast.

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS. L'Administration a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'il sera procédé, le Vendredi, 31 Août courant, à 10 h. du matin, suivant Kaimet-Maza, à la vente aux enchères publiques, aux Magasins Généraux de Boulac (Caire), des vieux meubles de bureau déposés aux dits Magasins où l'on peut prendre connaissance de la nomenclature des dits meubles et des conditions de la vente, chaque jour de 9 h. a. m. à 1 h. p. m., sauf les dimanches et jours fériés.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumissionnaire devra verser, au préalable, L. E. 5 (Cinq Livres Egyptiennes) à titre de dépôt provisoire. Le soumissionnaire déclaré adjudicataire devra parfaire cette somme jusqu'à concurrence du 10 % du montant de l'offre agréée et enlèvera à ses frais les lots qui lui seront adjugés dans un délai de 15 jours à compter de la date de l'avis d'acceptation de son offre, le Dimanche et jours fériés non compris.

Toute offre faite ou déposée postérieurement au jour et à l'heure ci-dessus désignés ne sera pas prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter les prix les plus élevés ni n'importe quelle offre. Elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente.

Le Caire, le 22 Août 1906. 28390-2-1.

Municipalité d'Alexandrie. AVIS. La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux de terrassements de la Rue Sidi el Mitwalli.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 10. Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité, avant le 28 Août 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation, le même jour à 5 h. p.m. L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour travaux terrassements Rue Sidi el Mitwalli."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale, avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 28 Août prochain à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Le Vice-Président, (Signé) DR. SCHREISS. Alexandria, le 21 Août 1906. 28388-3-1.

Egyptian Delta Light Railways Ltd. OFFERS are invited for purchase of two blocks of building land adjoining town and railway at Delingat measuring 17,770 and 6,308 square metres.

Plan and further particulars can be obtained on application to Company's Offices at Dammanhour, Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta or Zagazig. (Signed) A. ADAMS, Agent and General Manager.

Sudan Government. NOTICE. Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to work in the Sudan are recommended to enter into a written contract with them. This contract should be explained and signed by the Labourers in presence of an official or other reliable witness. 28283A-30 10-906

Notice.

Required for the Sudan Government a Clerk for the Marine Biologist.

The applicant must be acquainted with English, Arabic and accounts. He must be willing to live on the Red Sea Coast of the Sudan and his duties involve his spending a portion of his time in boats. Salary L.E. 12 1/2 per mensem.

Applications to be addressed to: The Sudan Agent, War Office, Cairo. 28386 3A-2

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS. Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m. Cote F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour nov. talaris 16 15/16 à — ; plus bas pour nov. 16 13/16 à —.

Graines de coton. Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour 3 mois P.T. 63 10/40 à — ; plus bas pour 3 mois 65 5/40 à —.

REMARQUES. (De midi à 1 h. p.m.) Coton.—Aout a été définitivement entré sur la cote de 21 3/4 à cause d'un découvert réalisant.

Quant au novembre il a fini soutenu et en bonne tendance. Graines de coton.—Les 3 mois se sont bien maintenus mais manquent d'activité.

Fèves.—Marché nul. Bourse Khédiviale, le 23 août 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h.45 a.m.) Tal. — Livraison Aout : 16 25/32 " Novembre 16 9/16 " Janvier 16 23/32 " Mars

Marché quiet Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 104.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 1 h. p.m.) Tal. 26 25/32 Livraison Novembre 16 17/32 " Janvier 16 11/16 " Mars

Marché quiet

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

24 août 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.) Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 23 août : Marché nul.

REURRES. Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM. Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ARABES. Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

JOANNAVICHI. Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Marché nul. Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars

contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 45. Graines de coton.—Très fermes

Disponible Ticket Bida Rien

Qualité Sidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à — " Béhéra " " " 106 " 116

Fèves.—Marché nul Sidi : Disponible. Fayoum : Disponible. Qualité Sidi, Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 128

Lentilles.—Fermes Disponible : Rien

Oryes.—Sans changement Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

Mais.—Sans changement Disponible : Rien. Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour : COTON G.M.B. (BANQUE EGYPTE) Province Garbich

Kafir-Zayat ... De P.T. 277 1/2 à 397 1/2 Tanta ...

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES. Prix Franco-Station : DISPONIBLE TICKET

ARRIVAGES

du vendredi 24 août 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Assoc. CHEMINS DE FER BARQUES

Cotons ... 8/B ... Graines de coton ... 8/B ... Blés Sidi ... 81 ... Fèves Sidi ... 294

REMARQUES. Coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 6,877,256.

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 3,617,261.

CONTRATS. (11 h. 55 a.m.) Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br. Novembre ... Tal. 16 3/4 à — Janvier ... 16 17/32 " Mars ... 16 11/16 "

REMARQUES. Coton.—Résumé actualisé.—Le marché a ouvert calme à 16 13/16 pour s'affaiblir ensuite à 16 3/4.

Graines de coton.—Récit actualisé.—Soutenu. Premier prix 63 15/40 pour les 3 mois.

Fèves.—Nouvelles récoltes.—Marché nul.

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 23 août 1906 "PRODUITS EGYPTIENS" LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Etat du Marché.—Faible Disponible.—10 1/4

Futures.—aout : 9 42/64 (5/64 de baisse) LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues Fèves.—Néant

REURRES. Graines de coton.—Sans changement Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES. Graines de coton.—Calme COTON AMERICAIN LIVERPOOL

Futures aout : 5.05 (10 points de baisse) oct.-nov. : 4.91 (8 points de baisse)

Disponible : 5.34 (10 points de baisse) NEW YORK

Middling Upland : 9.90 (20 points de baisse) Futures aout : 8.65 (11 points de baisse)

octobre : 8.85 (20 points de baisse) Arrivages du jour, balles 7,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 11,000

To-day's Exchange Quotations

Banks' buying Banks' selling London cheque ... 97 1/2 97 1/2

3m. bank paper ... 96 3/4 96 3/4 Paris cheque ... 386 387 1/2

5m. bank paper ... 383 3/4 384 1/2 5m. house paper ... 386 387 1/2

Switzerland cheque ... 382 3/4 383 1/2 3m. bank paper ... 475 476 1/2

Germany cheque ... 470 471 1/2 3m. bank paper ... 386 387 1/2

Vienna & Trieste cheque ... 406 3/4 406 3/4 Constantinople cheque ... 88 89 1/2

* Loss one per mille brokerage.

SUCRES

Visite Supply 1906 1905

Angleterre T. 162,600 143,700 France " 543,650 433,800

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS ET VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt ... Lat. 9 1/4 @ 11 National Bank of Egypt ... 26 1/2

Ramleh Railway ... 7 1/2 Egyptian Delta Railway ... 11 1/2

Tramway d'Alexandrie ... Fcs. 189 1/2 Alexandria Water ... Lat. 13 1/2

Eaux du Caire ... Fcs. 123 1/2 Jouvissance ... 254

Daira Sanieh ... Lat. 16 1/2 Béhéra ... L.E. 36 1/2

Bourse Khédiviale ... Lat. 24 1/2 Egyptian Markets ... 24 1/2

Anglo-Egyptian Spinning ... 120 Bière d'Alexandrie Privileges ... Fcs. 900

Dividende ... 67 1/2 Bière du Caire Privileges ... 136 1/2

Dividende ... 20/3 Egyptian Cotton Mills ... Lat. 6/ 6/3

Egyptian Salt & Soda ... Fcs. 20/3 Presses Libres ... 3 1/2

Obliq. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 1/2 1896 ... Fcs. 333

Obliq. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 1/2 1903 ... 271 1/2 Lots Turus ... 148

Banque Nationale de Grèce ... 219 1/2 Cassa di Sconto ... 214 1/2

Nouvelle ... 214 1/2 Anglo-American Nile ... Lat. 5 3/4

Banque d'Athènes ... Fcs. 144 Deferred Delta ... Lat. 12 1/2

Nungovich Hotels ... 17 1/4 Delta Land ... 3 1/2

Nile Land ... 12 1/4 Suor. et Raffinerie d'Egypte ... Fcs. 24

Khedivial Mail Preference ... Lat. 4 1/2 Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd ... 1 1/2

Land Bank ... 8 1/2 Land Investment ... 8 1/2

Trust ... 1 1/2 Estates ... 1 1/2

Spandid Hotels ... Fcs. 113 Cheik Fadi ... 3 1/2

Entreprises Urbaines ... Lat. 6 1/2 Comptoir Financier ... 6 1/2

parts de fondateurs ... 45 1/2 Building Lands ... 5 1/2

Delta and Upper Egypt ... 3 1/2 Union Foncière d'Egypte ... 6 1/2

Bank of Abyssinia ... 11 1/2 Société Electrique de la Basse-Egypte ... 11 1/2

Banco di Roma ... Fcs. 112 1/2 113 Crédit Franco-Egyptien ... 6 1/2

Banque d'Orient ... 131 1/2 131 1/2

SHARES QUOTED IN CAIRO. August 23. Corp. of Western Egypt ... Lat. 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2

New Egyptian Company ... 29 1/2 Land and General Trust ... 1 1/2

Wardian Estate Company ... 6 1/2 Wadi Natrun ... 7 1/2

Resume Mouvement coton

depuis le 1er Septembre 1905-6 1904-5 1903-904

Recettes 5.877.000 6.228.000 6.466.000 Exportat. 5.988.000 6.342.000 6.049.000

Coûts 255.000 299.000 486.000 Comme partage, nous trouvons :</

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

EGYPTIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

BALKAN IMBROGLIO.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1905.

THE TROUBLES OF BULGARIA.

At the same time Your Excellency saw fit to appoint me General Manager under the Board with full executive powers.

QUARREL WITH RUSSIA.

I take this opportunity of officially expressing my gratitude to my former colleagues for the support and assistance which they afforded me throughout the whole period during which we were associated.

SOFIA, August 23.
Complications seem to be arising in the Balkans. Bulgaria at present has three quarrels on her hands, with Greece, and Turkey, and now with Russia, who has ordered her Minister here to cease relations with the Government owing to the unauthorised publication of secret correspondence in a Sofia newspaper.

An extensive reorganisation of personnel has become necessary. I regret that it has not been possible in all cases to fill the vacancies in the higher grades by promotions. It is clear that we have not trained a sufficient supply of competent men to meet the demand due to the rapid increase of traffic, and must for a time employ an increased number of qualified officials trained on other railways to instruct our junior men.

It is most important to attract Egyptians of character, ability, and good physique to take up railway work with a view to reducing later on the number of foreigners (whether of British, French, or other nationality) employed. The Principal Medical Officer reports that about half the candidates for the service examined during the year were rejected as physically unfit. Many of those admitted were by no means of the physique we desire.

It is necessary to make the service more attractive, and I am submitting to Your Excellency various proposals with this object; but in doing so considerable caution is necessary to avoid any excessive increase in our working expenses.

I trust that the result of the year's working may be regarded as showing satisfactory evidence that the improvements for which His Highness's Government have now allowed liberal credits, are commencing to make their effect felt in an improved service for the public, and an increased revenue to the State.

The following extracts from the report are of interest—

4,358 NEW COMPANIES.

An official return relating to joint stock companies, published last week, shows that 4,358 new companies were registered in the United Kingdom during 1905. The total nominal share capital was £119,179,333, and the paid-up capital £21,237,987.

During the year 2,779 companies were dissolved. The number of companies on the register on April 30, 1906, was 40,995, and the total paid-up capital was £2,003,392,001.

"LOWEST BIRTH-RATE RECORDED"

According to the quarterly return of marriages, births, and deaths issued by the Registrar-General, the birth-rate for England and Wales during the second quarter of 1906 was the "lowest birth-rate recorded in any second quarter since civil registration was established." Against 29.1 per 1000 in the ten preceding quarters, the rate of births between April and June, 1906, was no higher than 27.5 per 1,000.

A BAD SEASON FOR THE RICH.

"There never has been so bad a year for the rich or a better for the poor," recently said the proprietor of a great London "store." "Our wealthy customers have been unable to buy as many luxuries as they did formerly, but we have increased our profits by selling immeasurably more ordinary commodities to the artisan and the clerk."

The managing director of a well-known West-end establishment has made this statement:—"We have had a magnificent 'season,' but our customers have not been the men and women who effect to be in society. Most of the money that has been spent here has come from the provinces. The provincial towns must be prospering greatly, and society must be suffering considerably."

The fact is, says "Marmaduke" in the "Graphic," that speculation, which has become a source of income to the West-end, has been in a very depressed condition, while trade, which provides for almost every other class in the community, has greatly improved.

THE NEAR EAST.

Should Abdul Hamid die, and should, as is more than probable, a period of anarchy and confusion ensue, then only by the moderation, mutual consideration, and loyalty of the European Powers could a grave and most dangerous crisis be avoided. Our immediate interests are less than those of Russia, Austria, Italy, and France; Germany has established an influence which cannot be ignored, and must be respected, though it is artificial rather than natural.—"Daily Telegraph."

INDUCEMENTS TO MARRY.

On a board outside St. Matthew's Church, Essex-road, Islington, is the following notice:

REDUCTION IN WEDDING FEES AT THIS CHURCH.

On Your Excellency's advice a new Supreme Board was created in which powers are vested analogous to those of directors of a railway company. It will not be burdened with details of management and will have authority to settle questions of general policy.

(1) In this sum is included an allowance for the cost of the Keneh-Assouan line, which is being acquired by the State by means of a terminable annuity.

(2) In this sum is included part of the cost of the Ismailia-Port Said line, which is being acquired by the State by means of a terminable annuity.

G. BRANDAUER & Co's LIMITED.

Circular Pointed PENS.



This Series of Pens write as smoothly as a Lead Pencil. Neither Scratch nor Spurt, the points being rounded by a special process.

Attention is also drawn to their Patent Anti-Blotting Pens.

Assorted Sample Box for seven stamps from the WORKS, BIRMINGHAM

ANGLO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES.

Just as in Egypt the present play of international forces may deprive us of German support, so at Constantinople the aims of German policy in Asia Minor require her Government to block, if it can, any British concessions. It is very natural. We need not take any unreasonable umbrage, nor interpret such things, which, after all, are of little importance, as necessitating a standing feud between the two countries.—"Daily Chronicle."

535 MILES ON THE AXLE.

A man has just performed the long and wearisome train journey of 535 miles, from Marseilles to Paris, strapped to an axle beneath one of the carriages. When discovered at the Paris station he was so travel-stained (says the "Telegraph") that he was at first taken for a nigger, but on being handed over to the police, charged with intent to defraud the railway company, he said he was a Roumanian. Beyond a little stiffness he was none the worse.

THE CAT HAD CHICKENS.

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home. "If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens." "Nonsense, Mary," laughed he; "you mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens." "Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman. "Why, they were chickens, of course." "Just a, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle; "well, the cat's had 'em!"—"Liverpool Post."

DIGESTION RUINED.

Tortured by Every Atom of Food. 16 Years of Anguish. Sank into a Low, Weak State. A Complete Cure Found in

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"For 16 years I endured tortures resulting from complications that followed neglected indigestion," said Mrs. E. Burgess, of 169, Waterloo-street, Hull. "Whenever I took food I was oppressed by a sense of fullness, and sharp pains cut across my chest; sometimes they were like a severe cramp, which made it difficult for me to breathe. These agonies kept me from taking food except what barely kept me alive. Work in the house became a burden because I had lost all strength, and I moved about in a dull, lifeless way the whole day long."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In spite of medical attention I obtained no relief; the horrible gnawing torture racked me until I sank into such a low, weak state that health seemed ruined. My complexion changed to a sickly yellow; my tongue was thickly coated and I had an unpleasant taste in my mouth. "One day my husband urged me to give a fair trial to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and though I had little hope of cure, I began to take them. Would that I had taken these life-giving pills before. In a short time I felt brighter and easier. I gladly persevered, feeling improvement with every box. My appetite began to pick up, the pains disappeared, I could take regular exercise, and at length I became quite strong again. One Sunday I astonished everybody by sitting down to dine and making a good hearty meal. My food now does me good, I can digest it without pain, and I am quite well and strong. This is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me after sixteen years of perfect martyrdom."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure ruined digestions by their wonderful action on the blood. They have also cured Arteritis, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxy, and Ladies' Ailments. Sold at shops, but avoid substitutes, and take care that the full name is on every package. Sold in Egypt by all chemists at Fr. 3.50 the box or Fr. 17.50 for six boxes; also at the depots of S. Fischer & Cie and Galotti & Figli, Alexandria.

MOSQUITOES.

It is seldom that we have an unusually warm summer in London but we hear complaints of annoyances from mosquitoes. This year they are said to be abundant in the north-eastern suburbs of the metropolis, and the suffering inhabitants are inclined to attribute the severity of the plague to the rather near proximity of the Thames marshes. Now, in most cases, there are no mosquitoes in the case; people are simply bitten by the ordinary English gnat but it sounds more dignified to attribute the annoying disfigurement to a mosquito, than to a common gnat-bite. Still, there is nothing antecedently improbable in the presence of mosquitoes in England, when the temperature has been for a long time continuously over 70 degrees, and it may be that the complaints of the residents of Hackney, Clapton, and Stoke Newington are well founded. There are, moreover, gnats and gnats, and some districts are infested with a species which, whatever its name may be, is as disturbing to the slumberer's peace as the undoubted mosquito of more southern climes. There is, for example, a district in North Wales which nobody who has visited it in hot weather is likely to forget, when a local plague exists in the shape of a gnat of unusual proportions and activity. It is alleged against the insects now reported in London that they do not play the game fairly. While the ordinary nocturnal assailant usually makes his presence felt by his well-known warning note they say that these creatures come upon their victims without premonition, and thus make it more than commonly difficult to ward off their attacks. ("The Globe").

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

- August.
- Fri. 24 Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily. Mex Casino and Restaurant on Syren Island. Concert daily by Roumanian orchestra. (Tel. No. 940.) Zizinia Theatre. Cinematophone Theatre. 9. San Stefano Theatre. Varieties. 9.30. Alhambra Theatre. French comedy company in *Les Dragées d'Ercule*. 9.30.
- Sat. 25 Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Practice. 9.30.
- Sun. 26 San Stefano Casino. Concert. 10.30 and 4.30. Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
- Wed 29 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.
- September.
- Sat. 1 Mustapha Range. Rapid firing Spoon Competition and deliberate firing practice. 2.30. Mex Casino. Reunion des Familles Ball. 9.30.

CAIRO.

- August.
- Fri. 24 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9. New Theatre Abbas. Italian opera company. 9. Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alosar Parisien. 9.30.
- Sat. 25 Fom-el-Khalig. Ceremony of "Cutting of the Khalig."
- Sun. 26 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Tues. 28 Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.
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BIG STRIKE IN SPAIN.

MARTIAL LAW AT BILBAO.

MADRID, August 23. A serious strike of 30,000 miners and iron-workers has taken place at Bilbao. Collisions with troops have occurred. Martial law has been proclaimed. The strikers have erected barricades.

The King and Queen have arrived at San Sebastian, where they will probably wait until Bilbao has quieted. (Reuter)

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THE KAISER AND HIS NAVY.

BERLIN, August 23. Following the example of the British monarchs, the Emperor William is planning a great display of warships to take place in the North Sea in the autumn. 81 vessels, including 16 battleships, will take part. The idea seems to be in order to arouse patriotism for the navy. (Reuter)

RUSSIA.

UNIVERSAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

St. PETERSBURG, August 23. The Council of the Empire has considered a bill providing for universal elementary education, and granting 5½ million roubles in order to build schools and to increase the salaries of teachers.

142 delegates of Russian railways, at a meeting in Finland, resolved on a general strike, to take place at an early date. (Reuter)

RIGA, August 23.

An official appeal has been published in the newspapers asking the inhabitants to subscribe for breast plates for the police for protection against the Terrorists. (Reuter)

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

INSURGENT GENERAL KILLED.

HAVANA, August 23. The insurgents have captured San Luis and Pinar del Rio. This is their first important success. The rising is due to the desire of the insurgent leaders to obtain official posts. There is no question of desire for the annexation of the Island to the United States, which, it is not believed, will intervene. (Reuter)

HAVANA, August 23. The Cuban insurgent, General Bandera, has been killed. He was one of the famous leaders in the former revolution. (Reuter)

VALPARAISO.

REBUILDING OF THE TOWN.

VALPARAISO, August 23. Measures are proceeding for the re-building of the town. The houses are to be of light material and the streets are to be wide. Business is gradually being resumed. (Reuter)

VALPARAISO, August 23. The exodus of the population has commenced. Telephonic communication has been restored. (Havas)

PIRACY AT CANTON.

WU-CHU, August 23. A gang of disguised pirates embarked at Canton on the British steamer Manning. The captain, suspecting the men, ordered them to surrender and threatened to shoot if they offered resistance. The prisoners were delivered to the British Consul here. (Reuter)

KING ALFONSO RETURNS HOME.

SAN SEBASTIAN, August 23. The King and Queen of Spain have arrived, on their return from England. (Havas)

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Etat comparatif des Recettes et des Dépenses

DU 1er JANVIER AU 31 JUILLET 1906-1905

Table with columns: RECETTES, DEPENSES, and Resultat en faveur de 1906. Rows include Fournit. d'eau aux particuliers, Recettes diverses, and Dépenses ordinaires.

N.B.— Les dépenses de 1er établissement du 1er janvier au 31 juil. 1906 s'élevaient à la somme de L.E. 5.953, savoir: canalisations L.E. 1.146 - Construction logement à Rod el-Farag L.E. 1.369 - et divers L.E. 244.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

Table with columns: Sales of the day, American new maize, American futures, American midding, Egyptian fully good fair, Egyptian Brown fair, Egyptian saidi beans.

Table with columns: Spot Cotton, American Futures, Cable transfers, Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports, Cotton Spot, Futures October, December.

Table with columns: American futures (September-October), Bar Silver (per oz d.), Private discount (3 month bills), Consols (September), Egyptian Unified, Turkish Unified, Rio Tinto, New Daira, Agricultural Bank, National Bank of Egypt, Rand Mines New, Chartered of S. Africa, Nile Valley Gold Mine, New Egyptians, The Western Oasis Corporation 6/32 premium, Delta Light (Bearer Shares), Egyptian Railway, Ottoman Defence, Italian Rente 4 1/2, Greek Monopoly, Greek Rente 4 1/2, Ottoman Bank, Egyptian cotton seed to Hull (August) 6 1/16 nominal, German Beet Sugar (August), BANK RETURNS.

Table with columns: Notes reserves, Other securities, Bullion, Proportion of reserve to liabilities 50 1/2 o/o.

Table with columns: Banque d'Athènes, Crédit Foncier Egyptien, Crédit Lyonnais, Comptoir National d'Escompte, Land Bank of Egypt, Ottoman Bank, Lots Turcs, Cheque on London, Sugar White No. 3 (August), Banque de Salonique.

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Telegramme Havas

Table with columns: BOURSE du 23 août 1906, COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE, PARIS.

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PRIMES DES CONTRATS

Table with columns: Coton, Gr. de coton, Liv. Nov., P.T., 11 1/4, 2 1/4, 21 1/4, 22 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 5/40, 1 1/2.

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